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Subject: Interrogation Report of Dr. Hans Otto Gustav Adolf MEYERER.
German consulate General in Hildesheim

MEISSNER, Hans OTTO

Birthplace and date: 4 June 1909 at Alzenau, Alsace.
 Father: Otto Robert von Kriesner, Minister of State. Head
 of the Presidential chancellery since 1918; secretary
 of state since 1925; born at Bischweiler, Alsace;
 15 March 1880; now in retirement.
 Mother: Hildegard Kriesner nee 1906, born at Pölschen,
 Alsace-Lorraine, 10 December 1880.
 Grand Address: Landhaus Weismann, Weismann-Platzhausen, Bayreuth.
 Children: Andrea Hildegard, born at Genua, Italy 1/3/35.
 Daniela, born 23/1/41 (deceased).

1914-19 Imperial Lyceum; University

1919-20 National Organization for Women

1990-91
Fahim Gymnasium
Berlin

1951-55 Foster and Symonds

1968-69 *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Berlin-Dahlemer Institut für die Untersuchungen der Freiburger Berlin*

Heidelberg and Heidelberg

1964 Doctor of Laws; Dated by at 000 Kingsway

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1954-55 Eastern Department of the Treasury Office.

1925-26 Attaching to the German Embassy in London.

1968-69 Year of Political Expectations and Personal Reality

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2. (a) were any American citizens transferred from Italian custody to the custody of German authorities?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (b) By what agreement were they transferred?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (c) why were they transferred?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (d) was the U.S. Government advised of the transfer?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
3. (a) did the German Intelligence Service maintain a representative in your office?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (b) what were their titles?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (c) Through what other agencies was information collected by the German Intelligence Service?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (d) List the names of Gestapo, Abwehr, Police, Military and Naval Attaches and Air Corps Attache attached to your office.
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (e) was the diplomatic pouch used for the transmission of the intelligence reports?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (f) what other means of transmitting intelligence reports was used?
subject knows of the following persons to be either connected with the Gestapo, SS or SD;
Dr. Herbert SCHULZ - SS or SD.
Capt. ALEX HARVECK - Gestapo and SD.
Capt. BREUER, ID# - Gestapo - former Economic Supervisor in Italy. Last seen PW Detachment 834 near Florence, Italy.
General HASTER, ID# - SD General - German Nationality.
VOLTERL, ID# - Head of SD GDS Group, Italy.
Operation under Capt. BAEVECKE; 1.60m; 2. SD; very good looking; black hair; pale complexion; thin; Criminal, has murdered a number of people at GDS.
SHUBERT, ID# - Gestapo - German nationality; 1.60m; 1. SD or SS; dark brown hair; dark brown eyes; tan complexion; lean figure; last seen at San Siro, Milan, near the San Siro race track; knows inside operations of the SS office at Berlin; wealth of information if captured.
4. (a) To what extent did Germany and Italy collaborate in preparation for and conduct of the war?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.
- (b) was pressure applied to bring Italy into the war in 1940?
subject has no knowledge on the matter.

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5. (a) Describe the plans made for post war operations in foreign countries looking toward the reestablishment of Germany's economic and military potentialities.
Subject has no knowledge on this matter.
- (b) Have emissaries and technical personnel been dispatched?
Subject has no knowledge on this matter.
- (c) Has the German Government subsidized any commercial organization for the purpose?
Subject is of the opinion that all German commercial organizations engage in some sort of espionage abroad.
- (d) What assets of the German Government have not been seized or frozen by Allied action?
Subject has no knowledge of such accounts.
- (e) Does the German Government maintain secret accounts abroad?
Subject has no knowledge of such accounts but is of the opinion that Minister Plenipotentiary Gustav Adolf von HALLE to Portugal at present may be in possession or know of secret funds of the German Government, left by private plane from Italy to Lisbon, Portugal in February 1945, and was followed by his wife on 24 April 1945.
- (f) If the answer to (e) is affirmative, where and under what title are they maintained?
Subject has no knowledge on this matter.
6. (a) Was the defence of North Italy based upon military strategy or for economic reasons?
Political-ideological reasons aimed at maintaining German prestige are believed to have been decisive and that economic reasons were of greater importance than military strategy. The ball-bearing industry relied almost exclusively on Italian production during the latter part of the war. Germany also attempted to produce oil from peat, but output had just begun at the termination of the war.
- (b) Did North Italian industrialists cooperate with the Germans?
The industrialists cooperated with the Germans.
- (c) How and to what extent?
Cooperation on the part of most industrialists was not whole-hearted, but was based on a desire to make war-profits, and to preserve factories.
- (d) What contractual agreements were made with them?
Subject has no knowledge on this matter.
- (e) Was the operation of the various industries subsidized by the German Government?
Subject has no knowledge on this matter.
- (f) How were contracts cancelled upon withdrawal of the Ger Army?
Subject has no knowledge on this matter.
7. (a) Were the Italian attacks on Ethiopia and Albania in any way instigated by Germany?
Subject is of the opinion that it was not.
- (b) If not, was the German Government aware of Italian intentions?
Subject has no knowledge on this matter.

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(c) Did the German army have observers in the field with the Italian army during these two campaigns?

Subject has no knowledge on this matter.

8. (a) Was the Ausland organization represented in your office?

No.

(b) Did it maintain separate offices?

Yes.

(c) Under what name did it operate?

Ortsgruppe Mailan.

(d) Name the leaders of the Ausland organization in the country or countries to which you were assigned.

MAX SCHMIDT, Milan

ELKE, London 1936-36

DR. CARLOVA, deceased, 1939.

HILLMANN, Tokyo 1936-39

STEIN, DR. Moscow 1940

9. (a) Were you a member of the Nazi Party?

Yes.

(b) Were you an honorary or dues paying member?

Subject was a dues paying member.

(c) List membership dates.

Subject joined Nazi Party in 1937.

(d) Did you take the oath of allegiance upon becoming a member?

No.

(e) If you were not a member, explain why.

Subject was a member.

(f) Were you a member of any affiliated organizations?

Yes.

(g) Which?

Subject was an honorary member of the SS during 1934 only.

(h) Were you ever denounced by the party?

No.

10. What do you know about the location of German diplomatic and consular archives in Italy?

Subject believes that archives were destroyed. HORLHAUSEN, former Consul General to the Italian Embassy and personal friend of the ambassador left Italy in January 1945 for Spain by plane, actual chief of the Political Section of the Embassy, born in Smyrna, Turkey, go-between between Mussolini and RAHN.

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